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Applicant : North et al.  
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Title : WELDING ELECTRODE AND METHOD FOR REDUCING  
MANGANESE IN FUME  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Attached hereto are clean copies of pages 2, 4, and 9 which reflect the changes which the inventors made by hand at the time they executed the application.

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